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CLASSIFICATION — DISSEMINATION CONTROLS

COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT HIGHLIGHTS OF SAIGON POPULAR REACTION  
FOLLOWING THE COUP

DATE DISTR. 2 NOVEMBER 1963

PRECEDENCE PRIORITY

DATE OF INFO. [REDACTED]

REFERENCES IN 52827

PLACE & DATE ACQ. VIETNAM, SAIGON [REDACTED]

APPRAISAL

FIELD REPORT NO.

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. THE POPULATION OF SAIGON POURED INTO THE STREETS IN AN EXHILARATED MOOD, PILING ONTO MILITARY VEHICLES, GIVING FRUIT TO SOLDIERS AND BLOCKING ALL DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC.

2. THE TRUNG SISTERS STATUE WAS PULLED DOWN, THE WOMEN'S SOLIDARITY HEADQUARTERS WAS BURNED, THE SAIGON MOI AND TIME OF VIETNAM NEWSPAPERS WERE SACKED, THE POLICE OFFICE AT LE VAN KEN STREET AT THE CENTRAL MARKET WAS SACKED AND BURNED AND THE HOMES OF SOME FORMER MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT WERE BEING SACKED.

3. THE SOLDIERS ARE EXERTING LOOSE CONTROL OVER THE CROWDS. NO REAL MOB ACTION HAS DEVELOPED AS OF 1200 HOURS LOCAL TIME, 2 NOVEMBER.

4. [REDACTED] DISSEM: STATE CINCPAC PACFLT PACAF ARPAC

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